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Prior Application:
Examiner: George C. Eckert II
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Sir:

This is a

- Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));
- Divisional Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(b);
- Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/700,132, filed November 9, 2000

for [Title as filed]: THIN-FILM TRANSISTOR, PANEL, AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THEM

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Shin-itsu TAKEHASEI; Shigeo IKUTA; Tetsuo KAWAKITA; Mayumi INOUE; and Keizaburo KURAMASU.

1. A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

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2. Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

3. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY

OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT

UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW

Basic Fee

\$ 750.00

Total claims 64 -20 = 44 x \$18.00 (* 9.00) = 792.00

Independent claims 19 - 3 = 16 x \$84.00 (*42.00) = 1,344.00

Total Filing Fee..... = \$2,886.00

4. A check in the amount of \$2,886.00 is enclosed (CK # 16082).

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 160331.

5. Cancel in this application claims 1, 5-9 and 11 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/700,132 filed November 9, 2000, now allowed.--

7. Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on in said prior application which was not entered therein.

8. Priority of foreign application(s) No. 11-062767 filed March 10, 1999; 11-080051 filed March 24, 1999; 11-083314 filed March 26, 1999; 11-083316 filed March 26, 1999; and 11-083319 filed March 26, 1999; in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The certified copies were filed in National Phase Application PCT/JP00/01441.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

9. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. Recorded at Reel 011338, Frame 0833.
10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:
- [x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- [] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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11. [x] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed herewith.
12. [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
13. [x] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.
14. [x] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.
15. [] A Request for Approval of Drawing Changes is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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